

**Subject:** Re: BIDs  
**From:** Andrew Said <andrew.said@lacity.org>  
**Date:** 11/06/2017 11:15 AM  
**To:** Wilshire Center BID <info@wilshirecenter.com>

Thank you, I will keep my eyes open for suitable candidates.

Andrew

sent from my phone

On Nov 6, 2017 10:24 AM, "Wilshire Center BID" <[info@wilshirecenter.com](mailto:info@wilshirecenter.com)> wrote:

Hi Andrew,

I know there was some interest in this idea a few years ago, but nothing came of it.

The desire to form or expand a BID really needs to come from the property owners in the area and the community. I would be happy to sit down and discuss this with anyone interested.

We would need to have a conversation with any of the large property owners in the area and Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo's office.

Thank you,  
Michael Russell  
Executive Director  
Wilshire Center Business Improvement District (WCBID)  
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> On Nov 3, 2017, at 10:40 PM, Andrew Said <[andrew.said@lacity.org](mailto:andrew.said@lacity.org)> wrote:

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> Hi Mike,

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> At the last meeting, I spoke to you about the need for a Business Improvement District in Westlake. What are the chances of expanding Wilshire Center BID to include Westlake?

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> Andrew  
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> sent from my phone  
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> On Sep 12, 2017 11:19 AM, "Wilshire Center BID"  
<[info@wilshirecenter.com](mailto:info@wilshirecenter.com)> wrote:  
> Hi Andrew,  
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> I usually work with Rick Scott or Miranda Pastor from the City Clerks office. I myself do have some experience in BID formation and have worked at a couple of BIDs in and outside of the City of LA. Please keep me in the loop, I would be happy to help.  
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> I will give Detective Wong a call, thank you.  
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> For a contact at the Islamic Center please reach out to Maruf Islam ([maruf0077@gmail.com](mailto:maruf0077@gmail.com)). He is also a Commissioner.  
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> Thank you,  
> Michael Russell  
> Executive Director  
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>> On Sep 12, 2017, at 11:04 AM, Andrew Said <[andrew.said@lacity.org](mailto:andrew.said@lacity.org)> wrote:  
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>> Hi Mike,  
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>> I have few questions for you:  
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>> I'm working on a plan for a BID for the Westlake area. Who do you usually work with in the Clerk's Office or any other city agency that has been helpful? Who is the best person to talk to about BID formation?  
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>> Also, Olympic Division is working with the Rite-Aid to clean up the area of 6th and Vermont. Detective Webster Wong had a few suggestions re. beautification if the BID is interested in getting involved. He suggested power washing the sidewalk near Rite Aid, dyeing it a different color as well as planting some plants or flowers. You may wish to give him a call: ([213](tel:213-382-9102)) [382-9102](tel:213-382-9102).  
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>> Also, do you have a good contact person over at the Islamic Center? He suggested recruiting them for this project.

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>> Thanks,

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>> Andrew

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